DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding year.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·07	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·23	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	...	6·90	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operations are carried on in ragi fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are carried on in Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram or kulthi in Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy in Hoskote Taluk, yield from 6 to 10 annas; gingelly and cholum in Channapatna Taluk, potato in Devanhalli Taluk, Gingelly in Closepet Sub-Taluk, yield up to 8 annas.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, avare, haraka, togari, groundnuts, chillies, cholum, samé, potatoes, mulberry are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in certain parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, a few cases of cholera in the villages of Sannivagalu and Agara in Bangalore Taluk and small-pox in Channapatna Town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Chappe roga to a small extent in certain parts of Channapatna Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Bowringpet, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks; horse gram in parts of Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks, and hutchellu in parts of Bowringpet Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, groundnuts and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks, public health is generally good. The Amildars report that inoculation, evacuation and other preventive measures have been adopted to check the spread of disease.

12. Foot and mouth disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of Chintamani, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks. The Amildars report that the Assistant Veterinary Inspector has been directed to visit the villages early. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Tiptur, Gubbi, Sira and Chiknayakanhalli

Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; groundnuts in parts of Pavagada Taluk; avare and togari in parts of Kunigal Taluk; castor in parts of Gubbi Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Kunigal—paddy and sugar-cane; Tiptur—paddy, til, green gram and black gram; Turuvekere—paddy, til and sugar-cane; Chiknayakanhalli—til, black gram and green gram.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, green gram, black gram, paddy, navane, jola, sugar-cane, togari, haraka, baragu, castor, til, horse gram and groundnuts are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Dodda roga in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Chappe roga in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Foot disease in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing cotton and coriander in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Nagamangala. Transplanting of paddy is being carried in parts of the Taluks of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Malvalli, Krisnarajpete and Nagamangala.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, togari, avare, castor, til, ramtil, cotton, mulberry, navane, haraka, chillies, coriander, tadagani, green and black grams, horse gram, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Mysore—kar ragi, til and jola; Seringapatam—jola; Yedatore—ramtil; Heggaddevankote—ragi, til and cholum; Chamrajnagar—jola; Gundlupet—jola, kar ragi, til, coriander and cotton; Nanjangud—jola and til; T.-Narsipur—jola and til; Malvalli—jola; Mandya—jola, til and kar paddy; Krishnarajpete—jola and til; Nagamangala—kar paddy, jola and til.

10. Prospects of season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Chappe roga in parts of the Taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote and Malvalli; and foot and mouth disease in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and togari in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, avare, togari, haralu; chillies and kulthi in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, til and cholum in the Belur Taluk; paddy, ragi, cholum, sugar-cane and kulthi in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Kulthi and black gram in the Hassan Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Hassan and Belur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; til and ragi in the Arkalgud Taluk; kar paddy and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; green and black grams tadagani and till in the Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Foot and mouth disease in parts of Arsikere Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—In parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk transplanting of paddy is going on.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane throughout the district; ragi, jola, avare, dall in parts of Kumsi, Channagiri, Sorab, Shikarpur, Honnali are reported to be in good condition. Arecanut in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Samé in Shikarpur, green gram, etc., in Honnali are being harvested. Koleroga is prevailing in some parts of the Sorab Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except in Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, where plague prevails.

12. Fodder and water are available. Rinderpest is prevailing in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Tarikere—Gidda ragi and kulthi.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and coffee; Kadur—paddy, ragi, garlic, etc.; Tarikere—ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, black and green grams, etc.; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere—coffee, cardamom, areca and sugar-cane; Narasimharajapura—paddy, sugar-cane and areca; Sringeri—areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition, but areca is reported to be affected by Koleroga in parts of the Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—gidda ragi; Kadur—gingelly, coriander, black and green grams and tadagani; Koppa—cardamom; Sringeri—areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Dodda roga is reported to prevail among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and on the decrease in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. The new disease, *viz.*, rinderpest, as reported by the Assistant Veterinary Inspector that was prevailing in Muthinakoppa village is reported to be on the decrease. The Assistant Veterinary Inspector has issued needful instructions to prevent its spread. Anthrax has made its appearance in the Bettigere village of the Narsimharajapura Sub-Taluk. The Assistant Veterinary Inspector has indented for the supply of the required serum. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, paddy, sugar-cane, togari, beans, cotton, navane, samé, sajje, castor, til, haraka and groundnuts are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram, ragi, paddy, chillies, cotton and navane, were sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Green gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield, 6 annas); ragi in the Challakere Taluk—(yield 8 annas); til and green gram in the Hosdurga Taluk (yield 8 annas); and green gram in the Harihar Sub-Taluk (yield 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season—fair. Food stocks—available.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague is reported to be prevailing in six villages of the Harihar Sub-Taluk and in a few villages of the Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for rinderpest which is reported to be prevailing in six villages of the Hosdurga Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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